



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-2962, **Agenda Item #:** 32.

9/19/2019

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a one-year contract with Family Eldercare, Inc. to fund and administer the Senior Services Program in an amount not to exceed \$122,691.

Lead Department

Neighborhood Housing and Community Development.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budget of the Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department. Funding is contingent on the release of Fiscal Year 2019 federal funds from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant.

Prior Council Action:

September 28, 2017 - Council approved a one-year service agreement to expire September 30, 2018 with one 12-month extension.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

Family Eldercare is a specialized provider of senior services with more than 19 years of experience. Under the contract, Family Eldercare will provide bill payer services that will assist at least 155 clients. The contract term will be from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.

Funding of these senior services programs helps prevent and protect Austin residents age 55 or older from becoming victims of abuse, neglect, or exploitation, and enables them to live independently for as long as possible. The program promotes and fosters increased self-sufficiency, healthy behaviors and lifestyle among targeted populations. All clients are required to have income levels at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines and meet asset guidelines set by Family Eldercare.